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COST OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of agricultural production has increased by almost 15 per cent during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the cost of production of cash crops and non- cash crops have increased at varying rates; and

(d) if so, the percentage of hike in cost of production of cash crops and non-cash crops during 2009-10 to 2012-13?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (d): The All India weighted average cost of Production of major crops (cash and non-cash) as projected by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) from the year 2009-10 to 2012-13 and percentage change over the period is given as under:-

	Cost of Production (Rs./Qtl.)			%change from 2009-10 to 2012-13
Crop	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	12012-13
Paddy	644.94	742.43	887.72	1152.2 79
Wheat	700.63	826.29	926.98	1066.26 52
Arhar	2197.04	2421.82	2702.31	4167.18 90
Ground Nut	1879.19	2100.36	2633.18	3714.47 98
Sugarcane	81.15	90.12	102.34	147.96 82
Cotton	2111.49	2128.59	2528.37	2772.16 31